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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM:
Deputy Chief, Arms Control Intelligence Staff

SUBJECT: Material for Senators Wallop and McClure (U)

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1. This memorandum is for action. It requests that you review and approve the attached response to a request from D/OCA late Thursday. When you have done so, D/OCA will deliver it. (U)

2. The request was for some text for Senators Wallop and McClure on the combined subjects of encryption, concealment, and deception. As requested, we have leaned forward as far as we believe we can take this topic. The material is much more comprehensive than any official of the US Government has ever put out publicly on an authoritative, attributable basis. The attached material is not marked as classified, to make it easy to deliver it, but we are treating it as SECRET until you formally approve it. I believe, in view of the fact that most if not all of this material was previously declassified (e.g., the December 1985 Compliance Report to Congress), the additional risk to sources and methods is minimal. (C/NF)

3. We have attempted to coordinate this material with some key Intelligence Community players; i.e., NSA, NPIC, NIO/SP, NIO/FDIA, and others. There are no exceptions, however, they have not all had the chance to read this latest revision. We are providing copies to them. (C/NF)

4. This material was pulled together quickly, but I think it answers the mail. We have kept it fairly temperate in tone (and indeed have taken some fire out of it in successive drafts). No doubt the Senators' staffs will give it the right amount of heat for their objectives. (C/NF)

5. In an effort to be helpful to all, we also created a bibliography to document the bases for this effort. It is included, but should not be provided to Congress. (U)

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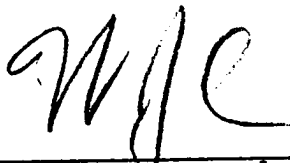
6. If there is more we can do for you here, please call. (U)

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Attachment:
As Stated

cc: DDI
D/OCA

CONCUR:



Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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